

Club is a leader in the national effort to involve youth in lawn bowling. According to Susan Parker, 1998 U.S. Championship Committee Co-Chair, the Jefferson Park Lawn Bowls Club is working to introduce lawn bowling as a lifetime physical activity to Metropolitan King County young people through schools, the Seattle Parks Department, and such youth organizations as Big Sisters and Boy Scouts. Pacific Northwest clubs also are enlisting senior citizen and retiree organizations in this intergenerational effort to promote lawn bowling.

I hope all my colleagues will join me in commending the efforts of ALBA/AWLBA to encourage a healthy lifestyle through sports such as lawn bowling. Mr. Speaker, I am confident all my colleagues join me in extending best wishes for a successful 1998 U.S. lawn bowling championship tournament in Seattle.

HONORING DAVID C. HUDAK OF  
THE U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE  
SERVICE

**HON. TIM ROEMER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 30, 1998*

Mr. ROEMER. Mr. Speaker, this Friday marks the retirement of a distinguished and dedicated public servant in my home State of Indiana. Mr. David C. Hudak is the Supervisor of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Office in Bloomington. His retirement caps a distinguished and dedicated career in Wildlife Biology spanning more than three decades.

Dave's resume has developed over the years to reflect his continual commitment to nature and the environment through wilderness conservation. He is a man who does not merely support these causes from the sidelines, but has led the effort by setting an example and working passionately to preserve the vulnerable balances of nature.

While Dave has been honored with many awards for his work, talent, and his ability to educate, the true measure of his accomplishments is the impact he has had on both the people he has worked with, and on the environment in the State of Indiana. I believe the real reward for Dave is the knowledge that he has made significant contributions to conservation in our country. His work will have a real and lasting impact, and for that we are grateful. Our state is a better place to live thanks to his efforts.

By being such a strong friend to nature, Dave Hudak has been a strong friend to Hoosiers. His dynamism and devotion will be missed. I ask everyone who has had the privilege to knowing him to join with me in wishing him the best.

IN HONOR OF WILLIAM BOYD  
OWEN

**HON. CHARLES H. TAYLOR**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 30, 1998*

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, America is strong because of its millions of

citizens who work hard and provide futures for themselves and their families. They build professions, businesses, jobs, and they build strong communities through endless hours of service.

It's my privilege today to recognize one of those individuals who has been a leader in his profession, his community, and a respected and revered father and grandfather, William Boyd Owen.

Born in Dellwood, North Carolina on August 16, 1918, W. Boyd Owen was the youngest of three physician brothers in a medical family which spans several generations and includes his son, William B. Owen Jr., a Haywood County, North Carolina orthopedic surgeon.

Boyd attended Canton, North Carolina public schools before entering Wake Forest College in Wake Forest, North Carolina where he displayed many talents. Young Boyd played basketball, and played the saxophone and clarinet with an orchestra while in college. In 1939, he played for Wake Forest in the very first post season NCAA basketball tournament. After graduation, he entered the Wake Forest Medical School, later transferring to the University of Pennsylvania Medical School where he earned his medical degree at the age of twenty-three.

Dr. Owen interned at Philadelphia General Hospital, then entered the United States Army Medical Corps in 1943. He remained in the medical corps until 1946, attaining the rank of major. He served in Hawaii, the United States and the Philippines, and after leaving active duty, he remained in the inactive reserves for six years.

In 1946, he opened a general medical practice in Waynesville. In 1947 he "covered" the Canton practice of his older brother Dr. Charles Owen. Meanwhile his own practice grew until he built the present Owen-Smith Clinic in 1954 after being joined by Dr. A. Heyward Smith. In 1962 he was elected to the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, serving for six years including the last year as president.

Dr. Owen's career has spanned the time period when he could not get a new car because of war-time conditions and he was paid with chickens and wood, to present-day medicine which utilizes computers, lasers and high-tech surgical procedures. He is a member and founding fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice, life member of the North Carolina Medical Society and the North Carolina Academy of Family Practitioners.

Dr. Owen has been a member of the Wake Forest Board of Trustees since 1954, longer than any living member. He served on the Trustee Athletic Committee as chairman and was also on the Executive Committee. In 1991, Dr. Owen was made a life trustee. For two decades he belonged to the Wake Forest President's Club, and he worked as class agent for several medical classes. Dr. Owen was president of the Bowman Gray Medical School Alumni and earned a citation for distinguished service. In 1989, he chaired the Medical Center Board which encompasses the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest and the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Active in the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, Dr. Owen has served as deacon, trustee and chaired a variety of committees.

He has been a member and former president of the Lions Club, the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, the "30 Club" and is now a member of the Rotary Club.

Dr. Owen recently retired after fifty-one years in active practice and resides in Waynesville. His wife of more than 50 years is the former Helen Bryan. Their four children are: Elizabeth Owen Taylor, William Boyd Owen, Jr., James Griffin Owen and Mary Owen Davis. All four children graduated from Wake Forest University as did his wife, Helen. Helen's father, D.B. Bryan, was Dean of Wake Forest College for 26 years. He is the proud grandfather of eleven grandchildren one of whom is now enrolled at Wake Forest University.

IN TRIBUTE

SPEECH OF

**HON. JUANITA MILLENDER-McDONALD**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, July 28, 1998*

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the people of the 37th Congressional District of California, my family, my staff and the American people, I wish to express our most heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the wives, children and extended families of United States Capitol Police Detective John Gibson and Officer Jacob "J.J." Chestnut as we pay homage to the nobility of service they rendered and their ultimate sacrifice: their lives. I was deeply saddened to learn of the turn of events that led to this tragedy. Their sacrifice is a terrible reminder of the risk the men and women of the United States Capitol Police and all law enforcement personnel face on a daily basis in order to protect us and our ability to serve the American people.

Words are unable to capture the breadth and depth of the sorrow I and the members of my staff feel.

Yet, Friday's event is a reminder to those of us whose lives are consumed in the work of this building that real bonds of friendship, camaraderie and a sense of family can and do, indeed, develop. And, as in most families, sometimes we take one another for granted. The simple pleasantries we extend to one another can become all too routine and oftentimes, distracted by the burdens of the work we perform. Unfortunately, a tragedy like this one makes us aware of both the significance and the fragility of our relationships, our responsibilities and our friendships. Let their sacrifice not only serve as a reminder of the costs associated with duty, service and commitment, but let it also serve as a reminder of our own mortality and humanity.

I hope the circumstances surrounding the events on Friday, July 24, 1998 will serve as a reflection in our having known these fine officers, who were dedicated and committed, and the reality that much too often their ultimate form of service could be their lives. Their heroism and their duty to the People's House and to all of us is the epitome of patriotism. May God grant the families the strength to endure!